

Rank Order of Etiologies and Mean Annual Frequency

Deaths Due to Injury

New York State, 1990 - 1992

Rank	New York City	Upstate	New York State
1	Homicide 2,032	Motor Vehicle Crash 1,143	Homicide 2,459
2	Suicide 615	Suicide 956	Suicide 1,571
3	Falls 420	Homicide 427	Motor Vehicle Crash 1,515
4	Motor Vehicle Crash 372	Falls 369	Falls 789
5	Pedestrian 312	Pedestrian 245	Pedestrian 557
6	Poisoning 142	Respiratory Interference 151	Poisoning 287
7	Fire / Flame 132	Poisoning 145	Fire / Flame 273
8	Submersion 59	Fire / Flame 140	Respiratory Interference 196
9	Respiratory Interference 45	Submersion 117	Submersion 176
10	Bicyclist 17	Struck by Obj / Person 37	Bicyclist 54
11	Struck by Obj / Person 15	Bicyclist 37	Struck by Obj / Person 52
12	Scald / Hot Object 14	Machinery 27	Machinery 37
13	Machinery 10	Unintentional Firearm 21	Unintentional Firearm 29
14	Unintentional Firearm 8	Scald / Hot Object 4	Scald / Hot Object 18
15	Cutting Instrument 1	Cutting Instrument 4	Cutting Instrument 5
16	Overexertion 0	Overexertion 3	Overexertion 3
Subtotal	4,194	3,825	8,021
Other / Unspec. (Appendix 1)	227	387	614
Total Injury Deaths	4,421	4,212	8,635

Mean annual frequencies may not sum
up to column and row totals due to rounding.

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